

Hodgson asks

Rural ridings be distinct

The distinction between rural and urban ridings must be maintained in the realignment of government ridings, Glen Hodgson (PC-Victoria-Haliburton) told the Legislature Wednesday.

A commission consisting of Chief Electoral Officer Roderick Lewis, a judge and another person is to be appointed shortly to assess the 117 ridings presently in the province. They may add

as many as eight new constituencies.

"In the rural riding the people more often contact us as a communications board to tell them what to do, who to see, where to go, and how to get around things", said Mr. Hodgson.

He contended that in his riding and others along the Trent Canal system, much of

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Bowes and Cocks realtors have placed a large neon sign on the side of their Haliburton office on the corner of Highland and Maple streets. It sure looks attractive when lit up at nights.

At the recent ladies night, which was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Haliburton and held at the Legion Hall, everyone took time out from dancing to sing happy birthday to Bob Morrow.

Just a note to let everyone know that "Rising Wild and Beautiful", a 15 minute film on the Niagara escarpment will be telecast on the CBC network across Canada, during Christmas school holiday week, Wednesday, December 19th between 10 and 10:30 a.m. The film was photographed and directed by Lyle Bebensee a former teacher at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Curry were in Ottawa over the weekend and dropped in to visit with Rev. and Mrs. Gordon C. Smyth who just recently purchased a farm at R. R. # 2, Lanark Ontario. They are making many changes to the 140 year old farm. Among over things Gordon has a herd of beef cattle. Rev. Smyth, a former Haliburton United Church minister, is in charge of three churches on a part time basis near Lanark. He is also writing a column on religion for several papers in the district.

We have had reports from several local people that they have spotted unidentified flying objects between Haliburton and Minden.

The council of the Municipality of Dysart et al is reminding everyone that overnight parking will not be permitted on snowplow routes.

We have received some reports that some changes in ownership in some local businesses will soon take place. We will have more information on these when the deals close.

Santa Claus is coming to Haliburton on Saturday, December 22 with gifts suitable for boys and girls up to nine years of age. Santa is expected to arrive at around 11 a.m. and will be available at Curry Motors showroom to distribute gifts and visit until 1:00 p.m. For all the children a Walt Disney Movie will be provided at the Molou Theatre starting at 2:00 p.m.

We have just received word that Mr. Al. Connelly, Public Liason Officer of the Unemployment Insurance Commission will be visiting the area and will be available at the Municipal office in Minden on Tuesday, December 18 from 2 to 5 p.m.

He will also be available at the Municipal Hall in Haliburton on Wednesday, December 19th from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Last week the latest edition of Nila Reynolds book "In Quest of Yesterday" a history of Haliburton County, arrived in Minden. A special centennial edition, the book will help the county celebrate its 100th birthday next year. Shown on

the right autographing some of the books is the author Nila Reynolds while on the left is the county clerk-treasurer Mrs. Winnifred Lahay, standing in the centre is Robert Fotheringham, warden of the Provisional County of Haliburton.

Photo by Dal Hubbert

Could lose \$7500 grant says Chamber president

In an interview with Ted Gardiner, president of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, the Echo learned that the Province of Ontario moving in the direction of centralized tourist regions.

Presently there are 39 tourist regions in the Province and of the 39 we are the only one that handles tourist promotion through the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Gardiner went on to say that we have always merited the full grant of \$7500.00 which indicates that we have always been able to do the job, because other areas have been severely cut in grants.

When the Hon. Claude F. Bennett, Minister of Industry and Tourism was making his 7000 mile tour of Ontario in July, Haliburton County was left out of his itinerary. Pressure was brought to bear by the local Chamber of Commerce to have him make a stop over here. Original plans called for a stop at Cobocok so he changed his mind and came to Minden on

July 20th.

Briefs were presented at this time from various groups in the county such as Haliburton County Snowmobile Association, Rotary Clubs, Municipal Councils and various other organizations.

On December 3rd the Chamber of Commerce held a Director's meeting and decided at this time to contact Mr. Bennett outlining the objectives to the program.

On December 4th the following day a letter was sent to Mr. Bennett.

This is a copy of the letter sent to the Minister of Industry and Tourism Mr. Claude F. Bennett by President Ted Gardiner of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

Dear Mr. Bennett:-

At our Board of Directors meeting on Dec. 3rd of this year it was resolved that we immediately contact you in respect to the grant for the coming year. We have been

informed by Mr. Donald Goodwin, your representative for this area that your Ministry is intending to withdraw the grant for the coming year. It was our belief based upon the instructions given at the Oct. 31st meeting at Queens Park that the grant would be available for the coming year in order to facilitate the turnover to your proposed larger Travel Association.

Although this was a verbal assertion made by yourself it seemed self evident that we could assume that the grant would be available since it would be impossible to effect the type of turnover that you have in mind without continuing to support the local Regional Tourist Council during the formation of your new program. It was based upon the information we received from your Oct. 31st meeting that we reported to our Board of Directors that we would continue to participate in co-operating with the other Councils in our area to being

into effect your program and play an active part in the formation of it.

Because of our commitments for the coming year we are now placed in an impossible situation if the grant is to be withdrawn. We are sure that you as a businessman must realize the alarm and confusion that this verbal announcement has caused. The incentive to participate in such a program which effectively hullivies existing Regional Tourist Council in the Haliburton County has been negated by your unilateral action. Our Board cannot see any purpose in participating at even the Pro Tem Committee level when we have no assurance that our Program for 1974 may not continue. This would be a great disservice to our members and to Haliburton County as a whole.

In other words at this stage we cannot be guarant-

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Fine Arts Guild to hold show

We hope you will find time to visit the Christmas Exhibition and sale at

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eed that we will receive even the minimum amount of money required to promote the Haliburton Highlands in 1974 (our Centennial year). Our Board has the strong impression that even if the program is effectively formed by the end of March 1974 that promotion in that year will be greatly limited owing to the fact that they will be placed under the the same pressures in respect to stationary supplies and printers guide lines as we are in any given year. It is also our impression that the new program would require the act of participation of the various Regional Tourist Councils in order to acquaint the new representatives with the existing situations in each of the Tourist areas throughout the Province.

You are well aware of the necessity to have all advertising programs set up well in advance in order to be prepared for the flood of inquiries that commence in the later part of February in each and every Tourist year. Without the \$7500.00 grant we cannot even order our accomodation and service guides which cost approximately \$3000.00 and which form the core of our mailing program. As we mentioned before, printers deadlines make it emphatically necessary to have all orders placed before the end of December 1973 and this now impossible. Because of the above we urge upon you to reconsider your position in respect to the Haliburton Highlands.

Our previous correspondence is still unanswered and if your Ministry would prefer we are prepared to send a delegation to Queens Park to discuss the matter with you personally. We realize that we are one of many plaintive calls of discontent i.e. Huronia Muskoka Grey Bruce, but we feel you must be aware of our rather unique situation and that you will therefore give this your immediate attention.

This is not an alarmist letter. Our Board is composed of successful businessmen, resort operators, lawyers and others who have voluntarily devoted their time and efforts to the promotion of the Haliburton Highlands. Our Board fails to see how the Pro Tem Committee can supply any immediate support for the promotion of this County. We are very concerned that funding must be made available during the turnover period and until such time that the Pro Tem Committee and the new Travel Association proves that it can support the promotion of our County in the way that we have been able to provide for this County in the past.

We look forward to your immediate reply.

Yours faithfully, Edward J. Gardiner President, Haliburton Highlands Regional Tourist Council.

Lakeview Centre, Haliburton on December 13-14-15. Thursday and Saturday, from ten in the morning until six at night. Friday, the 14th, from ten in the morning until ten at night.

There will be many interesting things on exhibit, some not for sale, but many others that will make interesting Christmas gifts.

The weaving group will be displaying articles fashioned by their own members.

People who took part in a recent work-shop conducted by Mrs. Irene Waller, under the fascinating title of "Manipulation of Threads" will be showing some samples of their work.

The pottery group will be well represented - from the beginners to the seniors who are now doing advanced pottery, under an instructor from Sir Sandford Fleming College.

One great success this fall, was the formation of a rug-hooking group, under Mrs. Ruth Varty. So many

applications were received, that a morning and an afternoon group were formed. Samples of their work will be on display from their first efforts to more advanced articles. Plans are under way to form a

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his time in summers is spent dealing with cottagers who share local concerns although they live elsewhere.

He said there are 25,000 cottages in his riding, meaning "50,000 voters there if an election was actually called in the summer months" and they chose to vote as summer residents.

One of the guidelines for the commission is a 25 per cent leeway in determining the size of a riding. None can be either 25 per cent smaller or larger than the average in

monthly rug-hooking class.

We are sure you will enjoy a visit to the Lakeview Centre, Dec. 12-13-14 for the Christmas exhibition and sale, sponsored by the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts.

population.

Mr. Hodgson hopes proper consideration will be given to influxes of population such as the presence of cottagers in the summer.

He also cautioned against dropping historical titles from the names of any redesigned ridings.

"If we do have to have a mouthful of words to give a title to a riding, I think perhaps that little bit of inconvenience can often heal a very great disturbance among the public," he said.

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Local Rotarian off to India

Mr. Douglas H. Devolin, principal of the Haliburton Highlands Senior Elementary School, has been selected along with five other men from Ontario for the Rotary Group Study Exchange between District 701 Canada and District 311 India. He will be leaving for India on January and will return to Haliburton around March 10th.

Mr. Devolin along with the other members of the team were at Geneva Park YMCA, Lake Couchiching, Orillia last weekend to make final preparations for the visit to India.

Other members of the team who will be making the trip are Ken Curtis of Orillia; Donald J. Dekker, Kirkland Lake; Norm Freethy, Stayner; Brian Hester, Gore Bay and Rev. Jack Patterson, Lakefield.

In our opinion Mr. Devolin is an outstanding candidate for this programme and the Haliburton Rotary Club is very fortunate to have nominated such an outstanding person.

Mr. Devolin who has great speaking ability will represent Canada well in India and on his return will be able to do a great deal in presenting what he learns about India's way of life.

Doug Devolin was raised and attended elementary and secondary schools in the small village of Madoc in Hastings County. He attended Peterborough Teachers' College for one year and received his B. A. degree at Queen's University in Kingston and his B. Ed. degree at Toronto University.

He is Principal of the Haliburton Highlands Senior Elementary School, which is a new school of about 500 students from Grade four to eight.

He is very interested in sports, particularly ice hockey, bowling, skiing and swimming. Doug's wife, June, is a former teacher. He has two boys, Brent and

Barry, aged 13 and 11. It was in April of this year that the Group Study Exchange team from India who were visiting Canada, made their trip to Haliburton.

The following is the program and its objectives.

Group Study Exchange offers a unique person-to-person opportunity for the promotion of better understanding and friendly relations among the peoples of the world. The program provides travel grants for the exchange of teams of young business and professional men between paired districts in different countries, enabling them to study the institutions and ways of life of their hosts and to develop personal acquaintance and exchange ideas. These young men bring personal knowledge of their own country to the thousands they meet while abroad. And from their study of another country -- their observation of its customs, their explorations into its business and professional life, their meetings and discussions with its people -- come many opportunities for the development of understanding and lasting friendships.

Reciprocity is a key to the Group Study Exchange program. A district selects a team of six outstanding young men between the ages of 25 and 35, who represent a cross-section of business and professions in the district, and send them to a district in another country for a 4 to 8 week study tour. During the study tour the team is accompanied by a Rotarian who is a representative of the district which sends a team one year is required in turn to host a team from its paired district in the following year.

Our Rotary District 701 has been paired in this exchange with India District 311 which includes parts of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

Potvin Rotary speaker

Mr. Bill Potvin who is employed with IGA security was the guest speaker at the Haliburton Rotary Club meeting held at the United Church in Haliburton last Thursday night.

Bill along with his son are scuba diving enthusiasts and they both belong to the Tridents club in Peterborough. The entire program, which was devoted to the art of scuba diving, was one of the best programs ever presented to the local club.

The evening opened with a display of all the equipment used by a scuba

diver and Mr. Potvin went on to explain in detail each separate piece of equipment and how to use it.

Following this he presented a very interesting film "Treasure Salvors of the Florida Keys".

And by the way, Bill Potvin is closely related to the famous Potvin brothers who play with the New York Islanders in the National Hockey League.

The speaker was introduced by Chuck O'Neil and thanked on behalf of the club by Rick Poole.

Rotary Christmastree

Some of the Rotary Club members of the Haliburton Club were busy on Sunday putting up a giant Christmas tree on the main street on the front lawn of the Berkeley Feir residence.

The tree is now in place

with many coloured lights for the Christmas season and will remain until after the upcoming Winter Carnival festivities.

Due to the energy crisis the Rotary Club has decided that the tree will be lit for only five hours each night.



RCR in Cyprus

Private G. A. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carr of R. R. # 1, Haliburton, Ont., is in Cyprus with the 2 Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment on a six month tour of duty with the United Nations Peacekeeping Force. Pte. Carr is

assigned to an observation post on the Greenline in the old walled city of Nicosia. The battalion is scheduled to return to the home base at CFB Gagetown in April, 1974.

Photo by Dal Hubbert

Poor year for area deer

The deer season is over again here for another year. The results as always are many and varied. Some areas show nice increases in hunter success, some are the same as ever, and some are down. In general, the results are just about what was expected.

Hydro un-lights

Ontario Hydro is reducing its use of Christmas lighting this year R.S. Griffin, manager of the Georgian Bay Region, said in Barrie this week.

"Our 13 area offices and other locations throughout the region have been instructed to be modest in their decorative holiday lighting," Mr. Griffin said. "None will be used until December 17 then lights will not be turned on until after 6:00 p.m. when the period of peak power use is over in the evening. They will be turned out between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. depending on store closing time in the community."

Other steps to reduce the use of electricity are being taken in the various offices. For example, all lights except those needed for security will be turned off at night.

"We are cutting down not eliminating Christmas lighting" Mr. Griffin said. "There isn't a shortage of electrical power in Ontario but everyone, including Hydro, should conserve all forms of energy this winter as requested by the Provincial and Federal governments. Restricting decorative lighting to the times suggested shouldn't take anything away from the festive season but will help meet the government guidelines," he said.

In the face of deteriorating range not only in Ontario, but also the adjacent States, and on the heels of several severe winters, deer have not exactly "had a picnic" in this area in recent years.

Wherever shelter in traditional deer yards are adequate and we have been able to conduct browse improvement and conifer preservation, we have done so. Some areas have been engaged in this work for a decade and there it appears to be now paying dividends; others, not so fortunate in an early start at this have their range conditions reflected in a lower or static success rate. Some areas, where unfortunately the shelter in traditional yards was severely reduced or eliminated years ago, cannot be expected to produce deer in satisfactory number.

To expect otherwise is to expect a large human family to thrive here in a house without a roof; the family would perish in the snow and cold and so do the deer in a "roofless" winter deer yard.

Last winter was very kind to deer throughout the Region. We anticipated a larger fawn crop and generally speaking, it has materialized; fawns too, were often very large this year and in quite a few cases were being mistaken for yearlings.

A strong crop of fawns represents a large year class of mature deer, which, by 1975, will themselves be in full production. We must have the full co-operation of the weatherman in addition to our continuing deer range management program to ensure maximum results in the production of future strong year classes. Upon these, more than any other factor, rests the hunter success figures of future years. So, while you may enjoy winter sports; skiing,

snowmobiling, snowshoeing, you name it, give a thought to the deer as the snow comes down. Hope for it by all means, but in moderation! If you know the weatherman, say a word to him on behalf of your future deer hunts.

Everyone wants figures and these are now being compiled and we will give you details of hunter success as soon as possible. If you are a deer hunter the "soon as possible" means as soon as your camp report is in and tallied with that of all your neighboring camps. If you have not sent in your report, please do so at one. If you have already sent it in "Thank you".

Fined \$500 For Illegal Moose Roy C. Keeping, of Kitchener, was fined \$500 in Provincial Court at Parry Sound last Monday, after he pleaded guilty to killing a

moose in a closed season. In addition, Judge C. Powell suspended Keeping's privilege of hunting in Ontario for a period of two years. He was ordered to pay the fine within 60 days, or serve 50 days in jail.

The moose was shot in Parry Sound District, about a mile from the Ardbeg Road in Burpee Township, early in the recent deer hunting season. A Conservation Officer found the freshly killed and dressed carcass, and kept the area under surveillance until the following evening, when sufficient evidence to lay a charge had been secured.

In assessing the fine, Judge Powell stated that he was taking into consideration the current trend in the cost of the meat.

J. S. Ball, REGIONAL DIRECTOR.

Manpower

375 people placed, up from last year

During the month of November 1973 your Canada Manpower Centre in Peterborough placed 375 persons in regular employment, only slightly more than the 370 recorded in November 1972, said Dick Kenzie, the Manager, in his monthly report.

Twenty-three clients were transferred to other centres and no workers were brought into the area during the month. Casual man days of work were only 133, compared to 250 last year, mainly as a result of the lack of snow.

A visit to Peterborough by a counsellor from St.

Thomas in late October resulted in 35 persons exploring employment opportunities in that area, and 15 were placed in employment. Several others have been offered jobs to start early in the new year.

There were 2900 unemployment persons registered with the Canada Manpower Centre for employment at month's end and 302 vacancies had not yet been filled, although referral action had been taken on most. As usual, a large number (116) of these vacancies were in the personal service area, concluded Mr. Kenzie.

Size up our environment

The Ontario Ministry of the Environment today released the results of its study confirming excellent water quality in the major waterway in the Huntsville area. The report "Water Quality of Lake Vernon-Fairy Lake-Mary Lake Waterway (Huntsville)" presents documentation which indicates only minor water quality alteration in the lakes. In addition to the three lakes, the Huntsville River and part of the Muskoka River were investigated.

The study was because a prime recreational resource had to be guarded.

Here in the Highlands of Haliburton it's just about time we started to size up our own environment situation and stop sitting back taking this wonderful region of ours for granted. And no one can tell us that we haven't got a pollution problem because we have.

In the past several issues of the Echo we have been asking that a physical-chemical and biological investigation be carried out to determine the conditions of our lakes here in the Highlands.

Some of the septic systems from homes and cottages in our cottage country have been there for a long time and it's hard for us to believe that some of this is not getting into our lakes. What we are asking for is a sample to be taken from every lake in Haliburton County and the results of this survey should be printed in the local papers.

There are some people who will say that if a lake shows a poor test we should keep it quiet as it might hurt the tourist industry locally. If it is kept quiet and nothing is done to rectify the situation there will be no tourist industry and it will be game over.

We can no longer hide this problem under a bush, it must be brought out in the open. If our lakes are free from pollution let's hear about it, but if certain lakes are polluted let's go out and remedy the situation.

Early identification and correction of developing pollution problems is essential to wise water management.

Readers Write

The editorial pages of **The County Echo** are always open to informed comment from any member of the community. Got something to say? Say it so others will hear, with a letter to **Readers Write**. Unsigned letters will not be considered for publication, a pseudonym however, may be used in certain case. Long letters may be condensed.

Dear Sir:

From his letter in your Nov. 22nd issue it appears Mr. B. W. Robinson has assumed the role of the Great White Father and everything will be righted in respect of water levels in Haliburton lakes at some future date.

Evidently he is a member of the Plumtree Club who send an endless string of emissaries out to gather yet more statistics to print at public expense, meanwhile drawing \$40,000 per annum for services rendered.

By mid August this year the water level had been reduced to the point where navigation in the lakes was hazardous and use of the stream from Head Lake impossible. Can anyone say this has no bearing on the Village of Haliburton and vicinity? It is the lakes that build the economy of the area and now we find their waters being diverted for benefit of a few, and in particular, for wealthy Americans who use the canals free of obligation in respect of fees or taxes. They even come with larder full stocked.



Evening on Lake Kashagawigamog

Photo by Dal Hubbert

The canal system may have had some merits one hundred years ago but is now a luxury we can ill afford. Why do officials try to brainwash us with endless studies? And why do Government Departments dump unwanted species of fish in Grass, Loon, and other lakes? Soon there will be no trout in adjoining waters.

We do not need further farrago, per Per Se. Anyone endowed with a good measure of plain common sense making an on-the-spot appraisal could arrive at no other conclusion than that the unscrupulous draining is highly detrimental to district economy. Time for change, NOW.

G. C. Springer
8 Highland Wood Drive
Haliburton, Ontario

Dear Sir:

I regret that in my letter in your issue of December 6, 1973 I stated that at Thanksgiving time this year the water level in the lakes controlled by Twelve Mile Lake Dam was ten and one quarter inches lower than at Labour Day, when actually it was just one and one quarter inches lower.

Labour Day level was just a foot below July first. It dropped five inches in July and seven inches in August.

Yours truly,
C. H. Irwin,
Canarvon, Ontario.

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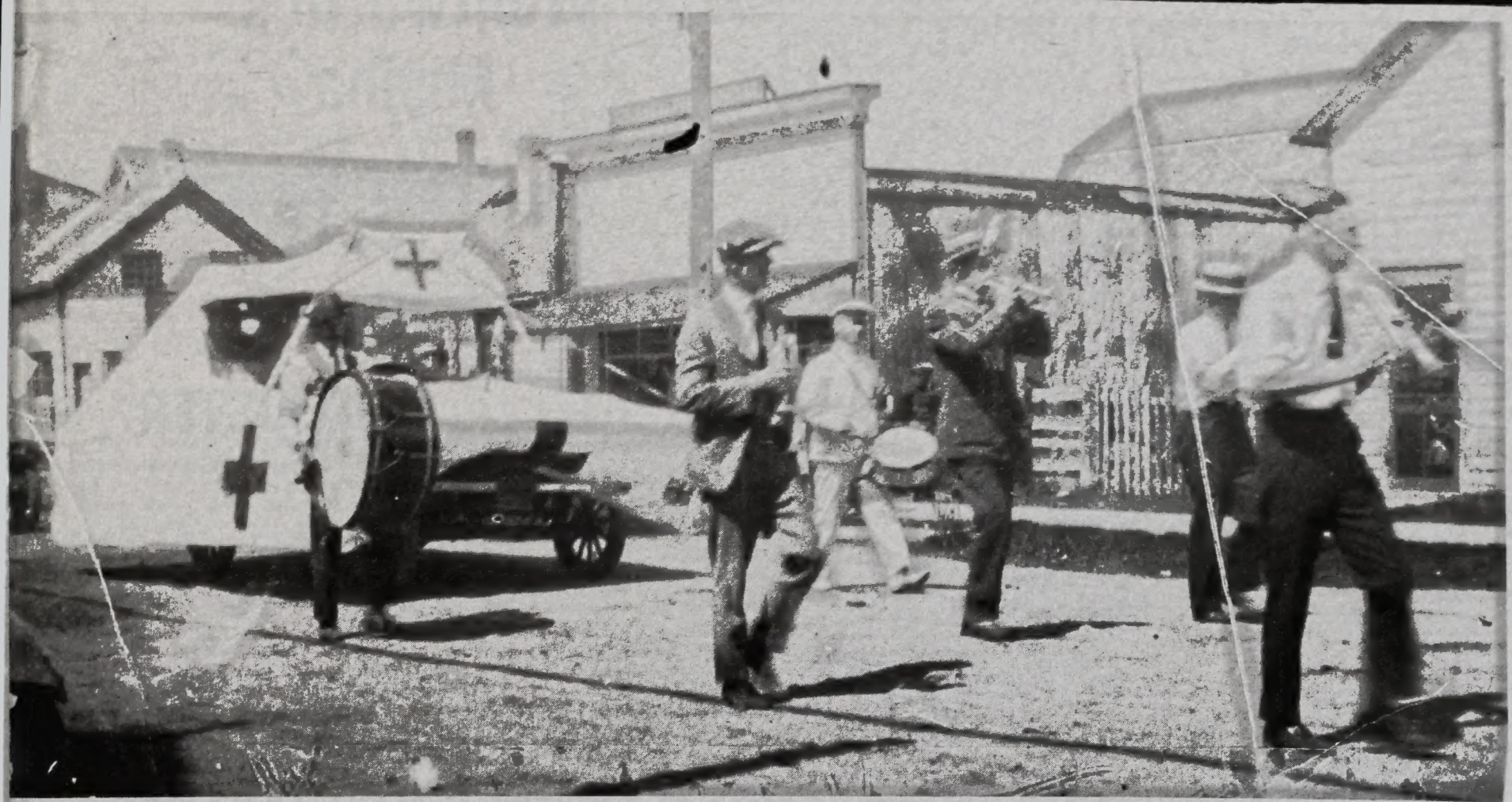
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Back in the early days the village of Haliburton held an annual Calithumpian parade and hundreds would turn out to see it. The above photo shows the Haliburton band leading the parade up the main street followed by a Red Cross float. The photo was taken in the early 1920's in front of the late Henry Brohm's store. His son Robert Brohm now has a

variety store in the same location.

If you have a favourite old photo drop it into **The Echo** office on Highland Street, Haliburton or send it to **Pic of the Past**, Box 360, Haliburton, Ontario

Readers Write

The Editor:

I wish to reply to a complaint appearing in the Haliburton Newsletter of Dec. 6, 1973 - specifically the problem of trucks loading and unloading in front of local business establishments on the main street of Haliburton.

Given a choice, few if any trucks would be loading or unloading this way. Unfortunately Haliburton, like many other towns large and small, was not conceived to handle a large volume of car traffic let alone trucks. Anyone who doubts this has not been in town on a day during the summer months.

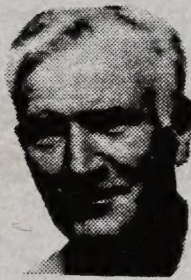
However, most people don't complain about the tourists who contribute to this traffic problem - because they bring money - and money talks loud and clear to a tourist-oriented community. Ask yourself a question. What brings 95% of the goods and services you spend your money on? The answer is obvious.

It is human nature to react, quite often over-react, to things and people that annoy or inconvenience us. Returning to rational thinking, however, one must conclude that problems arise and will continue to arise regarding trucks, buses, cars or any other motorized vehicle for that matter. Trucks, because of sheer size and weight, pose special problems. It should be noted that truck drivers as a whole are trying to do the best possible job they know how under difficult and often very frustrating conditions. Remember, they can't change the way a village, town or city is built. They can only COPE with it and get the job done as quickly, efficiently and economically as possible.

Recently, it has become somewhat popular with a vocal minority to "knock" trucks and truck-drivers. I say cut it out, because "if you've got it, a truck brought it!"

Yours truly,

Barry Bolender,
R. R. 2, Haliburton



DO THEY EVER GROW UP?

by Bill Smiley

Perhaps someone who has gone the whole course can tell me when one's children stop depending on their parents when it comes to the clutch.

Is it in their forties, fifties, sixties? Certainly it is not in their twenties.

Recently, we received a note from our son Hugh, to tell us he was taking some holidays and would be home for a few days' visit.

I thought, "Good. He's saved some money and won't arrive broke, as usual." He had.

Some days later, in a telephone conversation with daughter Kim, we learned that Hugh had dropped in to see her, and had drifted off, muttering something about going to Chicago. That is a slightly roundabout way of getting to our place.

And a few days later there was a collect call from Houston, Texas. You guessed it. Hugh, flat broke. Could we wire him money for bus fare to get home?

He was crafty enough to call when I was at work.

I would probably have refused the collect call, and regretted it later. Or I'd have shouted, "No, I will not send you the price of one serving of Kentucky fried chicken", and slammed up the receiver.

But he sweet-talked his mother for five minutes before he popped the question. She was not only affronted but taken aback and didn't think quickly enough to tell him we were just off to Florida or the west coast or anywhere.

She waffled a bit, and eventually said she'd see what his Dad said but not to expect anything. He sighed with relief and told her where to send the money.

I came home from work on a Friday after a hard week. All I wanted was to get my shoes off, have a quiet drink before dinner, and read the latest goodies about the energy crisis.

And all I got was a family crisis, a scramble to the bank, and a dash to get to the telegraph office before it closed for the weekend.

At first I stood my ground. Not a penny. Let him starve in Houston. At least he won't freeze to death (he'd airily told his mother it was 90 degrees down there.)

And she agreed with me. "He doesn't deserve a cent. He was told he was never to do that again. Ungrateful young pup. Why doesn't he hitchhike home?"

"Well," I said, "some of those southern states are pretty tough on hitchhikers. Throw them in jail for a month."

I could just see her thinking of her first-born slaving on a Georgia chain-gang or something of the sort. After a heated half-hour, we agreed that money isn't everything, that you can't take it with you, that he's the only son we have, that it would be nice to see him, and that I'd better hustle if I wanted to get to the bank in time.

It cost me about \$115, counting the bus fare and grub to get home, the cost of the collect call, and the charge for sending the money.

That's what I call sending good money after good. Of course, Hugh wouldn't dream of accepting a gift. It was strictly a loan. According to his figures, he now owes me \$380.00, without interest, and will have the whole thing paid off any time now. According to my figures, he owes me \$880.46,

at eight per cent interest, and he'll never pay it off.

This has been happening to me for years. First, the kids go to their mother, and soften her up. Then she comes to me, and softens me up. Then I go back to the kids and practically apologize for being so slow with the loot.

Of course, I reason, Hugh's only a kid. Practically a baby. He won't be twenty-seven until July. You can't expect him, at that tender age, to know enough to **SAVE SOME MONEY FOR BUS FARE HOME!**

But that other kid. She's a different matter. She's almost a mother. And she pulled a swifty on us this week. Another collect call, on Sunday. Nice to hear her. Asked how big the tummy was. All very matey and maternal.

Then came the punch line. Don, her husband, was on the way up from the city with their cat, to put in our care. He had to hitchhike because he couldn't bring the cat on a bus. Her mother nearly blew a cork. The danged cat isn't trained.

So we have two additions to the household this week. Two fat cats. One in the back yard, yowling to get in. The other watching TV, sleeping till noon, and waiting to put the bite on me for more bus fare back to his job in Quebec.

I shoulda been a cranky old bachelor.

A letter

The conservation bandwagon

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a piece written by my son who is president of the Oshawa Naturalist Club.

Thought you may want to print it in your paper. This is a copy of the printing published in the Oshawa Naturalist Paper.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Fred Barry.

THOUGHTS FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

With all the talk at present about conserving energy, the thoughts which follow may seem like jumping on the band wagon. However, since we as naturalists, have advocated conservation of all forms of natural resources for some time, perhaps it is the politicians who are jumping on the band wagon, or more properly, being forced to face reality.

Yet before we start patting ourselves on the back, or saying "I told you so", we should examine what we are doing about conservation rather than what we are saying about it.

No doubt you can recite from memory a dozen or more conservation measures which we should be adopting. But some people are going too far. Why, in recent days some government officials have suggested that Christmas lighting is a luxury. Is not even Christmas sacred any more? Oh, I know that trying to keep three strings of outdoor lights and two spot lights ahead of the neighbours may be somewhat wasteful, but Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without some coloured lights....or would it? Christmas has been celebrated for nearly two thousand years. For how long have colored electric lights been a part of that celebration? Unquestionably, coloured lights may be beautiful, but so are the

star constellations in a December sky, and they were always part of Christmas, or at least they were until they were obscured by the glare of artificial lights, the smog from factories and automobile exhausts, and the roofs of our cars as we travel from place to place.

The neighbours think I don't put up Christmas lights because I can't be bothered, or I'm too lazy, and they're probably right, but only partially so. First, if I don't put up any coloured lights, the neighbours don't have to try very hard to keep ahead of me. For the putting up of coloured lights in the holiday season has become a status symbol. You are judged by how brightly you light your property, and the community encourages the competition by offering prizes. My other reasons for objecting strongly to the present trends in holiday lighting is a purely selfish one. I like to go canoeing on untamed river. What does canoeing have to do with coloured lights at Christmas? Much of our electrical power is generated by water-driven turbines installed at dams on various rivers, many of them in what we would like to believe are remote wilderness areas. One of our club members, King Boher, told me of waking up one morning, during a recent canoe trip down the Abitibi River to Moosonees, to find the riverbed totally empty of water. A power dam upstream, in turn operated from some distant centre, had shut off the flow of water completely. But surely a "few" Christmas lights can't make any difference as to whether a river gets dammed, or not? Yes, they can, and for very good reasons. Ontario Hydro bases its estimate for power needs for a given year on the amount of energy which will

be consumed during the periods of highest consumption. This period is likely to occur from mid-December to mid-January for several reasons. The days are shortest, and therefore energy is required for more hours of lighting. Temperatures are apt to be very low, both during daytime and at night. Radiant energy from the sun does little to warm buildings. Factories are operating at peak production. Since consumption of electrical energy is already at peak, every additional source of energy drain, such as coloured outdoor and indoor lights, simply raises the peak that much higher, thus dooming additional rivers to destruction in the very near future.

But if you feel that you just can't survive without any coloured lights at Christmas, is there any way to avoid adding to the destruction of rivers, and still have a few lights for the holiday? Yes, so long as you wait to Christmas Eve to turn them on, and turn them off at the end of Boxing Day! During this period, factories and businesses have closed, and are therefore using much less electricity so that the extra energy your lights may use will not create a new high for consumption.

It is my view that the individual who puts up coloured lights in mid-December and uses them until January is behaving in just as irresponsible a manner as the company which dumps waste from a pulp mill into the river. So set a good example for your neighbours. Tell them why you are not turning on your lights until Christmas Eve. If they want to brighten up their yards, show them how to set up a bird feeder to attract cardinals, bluejays, and evening grosbeaks, and they will never miss their bright lights.

Dennis Barry

Keeping it clean with Bill Dodds

On a Lake...

A Cottagers association newsletter reached my desk the other day as I returned from a bout with flu.

Its message covered all the things that kept it from being a perfect summer on the lake.

And I suspect the message could apply to hundreds of recreational lakes, so I won't identify the newsletter.

"In some ways, people let us down," the association said:

--The person who ran a loon down with a boat and killed it.

--The person or persons who dumped a quantity of a detergent-like substance into the lake.

The boaters who threw garbage into the lake.

--The campers who left their garbage behind.

--The persons who burglarized cottages and the persons who stole gas tanks.

--The persons who committed acts of violence under the influence of drugs or liquor or both.

--The persons who operated boats failed to follow health rules in disposing of liquid wastes and garbage.

--The cottagers who pushed logs off their shores to become dangerous boat traffic hazards.

--The water ski enthusiasts who skied through the narrows and other dangerous places.

The boaters who disregarded their own safety and the safety of others by travelling at excessive speeds through the narrows and other congested traffic areas.

--The fisherman who persist in fishing in the narrows and block navigation to other boats.

This is a word-for-word account of one lake's problems.

The association blames two things for these problems--one, the arrogance of yahoos who feel they can get away with this sort of conduct and two, the reluctance of other people to get involved by complaining or reporting the trouble-makers.

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Along The Trails

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Compiled by Roy Bates

The big news this week is bad news. Another Local Initiatives grant turned down. Well, there is still the old fashioned method, volunteer work parties. And we still have not tapped the Provincial Coffers. There must be a pile of snowmobile revenue somewhere in Queen's Park. We keep hearing that it WILL be made available. BUT WHEN? I trust the recipients of the \$104,000 allotted to the County under LIP will make good use of it. But I'm glad wild mushrooms don't grow in wintertime!

Now for the good news! The Alpine mentioned last week as being purchased for the HCSA, has been delivered. This machine was provided totally by the generosity of some twenty-odd commercial members and service clubs. Many others would have gladly contributed had they been asked, but we were looking for a specified sum, and when that total was surpassed canvassing was called off. An official acknowledgement to all contributors will appear in this space in a later column. Many Thanks!

I have said that the most effective promotional gimmick for winter business will be improved recreational facilities. And to the HCSA this means trails. When the weatherman sees fit to provide a foot of snow we'll get on with the job. Actually, the open Fall hasn't hurt us. It has allowed several more successful weekend trail-clearing expeditions. And with enthusiasm running high we've enjoyed a good turnout of willing workers. Much remains to be done and there is room along the trails for more helping hands. Commercial members have given us the tools. All we ask of Individuals is a small donation of spare time.

There will be a concentrated effort in the next few weeks to collect new and renewal memberships. All '73 memberships run out this month. Fees have not been raised so it doesn't cost a fortune to belong to the Association. I am sure you will get your money's worth in groomed trails to ride and the more impressive our membership list the more weight we can swing in Queen's Park.

A conservation the other day with a local business operator brought out a couple of points worth passing along. This gentleman sees a need for more accommodations for winter visitors and a need for better co-operation between tourist operators and other businesses. He says that when carloads of people with trailerloads of snowmobiles stop at his place for gas and enquire about rooms he would like to be able to direct them, to a place with rooms available, not to the nearest No Vacancy sign.

Those who have seen the November HOLIDAY COUNTRY will have noted some promotion of the Haliburton Highlands creeping into that publication, as was promised. And there will be more. In that issue, the publishers have distributed some twenty-thousand-plus copies of our now famous Trail Map, at no cost to us, and in the tourist potential urban areas of Southern Ontario and the Northern States. The magazine's editor is counting on me to get Haliburton material to him every month. Unlike Dennis Braithwaite, I will WELCOME ideas from readers. And it is now more urgent than ever that all organizations in the county keep me informed of THEIR ACTIVITIES. I am still at RR 2, and my phone is still 457-1658. LATE FLASH Snow has arrived in Haliburton! Only a couple of inches - yet. But prospects are good for more before the weekend. Drive safel.



Huskies checked hard

Hard checking on the Huskies couldn't keep them from winning as the Haliburton boys take the

number one spot in the league defeating Bancroft 5 to 3 in Sunday's game at Bancroft.

Huskies are now on top dump Bancroft by 5-3

The Travelways Huskies remain undefeated after six schedule games.

Saturday night they easily defeated the visiting Little Britain team by a 10-1 score.

Tim Curry opened the scoring in the first minute of the game. Floyd Henry, Bill Leary and Stephen Lloyd added singles to lead 4-0 at

the end of the first period.

Little Britain got their only goal at the 24 second mark of the second period.

The Huskies added 3 more goals in each of the last two periods as Tim Stevens, Mark Schell and Stephen Lloyd scored in the second. Jamie Carroll, Stephen Lloyd and Jeff Campbell scored third period goals.

The referees handed out 23 minor penalties and two 5 minute fighting penalties during the game.

Sunday afternoon the Huskies travelled to Bancroft for a game to decide first place in the league. Bancroft had been undefeated in 5 previous games. The

Huskies played without Tim Curry and Floyd Henry who were injured in the Little Britain game and Larry LaPorte who was sitting out a game misconduct penalty.

Bancroft held a 2-1 lead at the end of the first period and added one more in the second to lead 3-1 at the end of the second. Mike Good scored the first period goal.

In the third period the Huskies stayed out of the penalty box and scored 4

unanswered goals to come away with a 5-3 victory.

Scoring for Haliburton in the 3rd period was Bev. Hicks, Mike Good, Larry Robinson and Stephen Lloyd. Mike Good played a strong game on defence and also added 2 goals and an assist.

Next Saturday night the Bancroft Jets return to Haliburton for a return game. Plan to attend as these two top teams battle for first place in the league.

All-star game

It was decided at a meeting of representatives from all of the teams in the Central Ontario Junior D hockey league in October that an all star game would be scheduled with the team that is in first place in the league by December 16th meeting the last year's group champions which in this case will be Lakefield.

The game is to be held in the arena of the team that is in first place by December 16th. More on this later.

New look

Within the next week the Haliburton Travelways Huskies of the Central Ontario Junior Hockey League will have the new look.

Travelways Bus Lines who sponsor the team have ordered a new set of uniforms in white, blue and gold.

The Huskies who are on a winning streak are going all out in the hopes of being on top of the league by the middle of December.

We could be wrong but this year's Haliburton club looks like championship material.

Pansies on top with 44

Eva Piper's Pansies took the first series with 44 pts. The remaining teams:

Roses - 40
Thorns - 34
Tulips - 33
Sweet Peas - 33
Asters - 26

A new high single was registered by Judy Hughes 291 + 41 (332) to place Bea Erverson's 327 in second place. Kay Barry wired 231 + 265 + 194 (690) plus handicap of 48 for a good 738!! Vera Ballantyne's 755 is still high.

Joan Stamp has high average 197: Ray Jenkins 231. Other close averages: Harry Henderson 204, Eva Piper 191, Lynda Morrison 188. The girls are preparing homecooking for the Xmas Party on Dec. 19th. Names were drawn for exchange of gifts.

Legion donates \$500 to minor hockey

The Haliburton Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129 in an effort to promote minor hockey in the area has made the following donations.

Haliburton Minor Hockey, \$500.00; Minden Minor

Hockey, 300.00; Dorset Minor Hockey, 100.00;

This brings the total to \$900.00 in donations and we are quite sure that the young hockey players will appreciate this fine gesture.

Sports capsules

The high flying Bancroft Jets will be in Haliburton this coming Saturday night to take on the Haliburton Travelways Huskies in a regular scheduled Central Ontario Junior "D" O.H.A. game. It should be a good one.

The Haliburton Figure Skating Club is off and flying for another year with a large membership.

The attendance at minor hockey games both at Minden and Haliburton is very poor. These young players are the hockey stars of the future so let's get out and support them. Keep a boy out of hot water by keeping him on ice.

Pot luck supper big success

The pot luck supper and bazaar, which was held at the community centre by our senior citizens, was a great success. Special thanks to Mr. Sid Cooper who entertained by showing his

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pictures taken in Africa while he was teaching there. Many thanks also to those who donated food and articles for the bazaar. Bingos are picking up a little, thanks to the Haliburton folks, as very few of this community attend. The snow ball game was won by Miss Gail Sawyer, and share the wealth by Mrs. Loretta Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pouw and daughter were week end visitors at their home.

Mr. Gary Barry of Toronto spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Vi Smith spend the week end in Huntsville with Craig and Maureen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barry were visitors in Omeme.

Miss Judy Boice of Toronto spent the weekend at her home.

A speed recovery is wished Mrs. Barbara Barry who underwent surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital in Peterborough.

Mr. Hugh Griffin had the misfortune of falling down the steps at the centre last Thursday. No bones broken, but a few bruises and sore spots have been detected by Mr. Griffin since.



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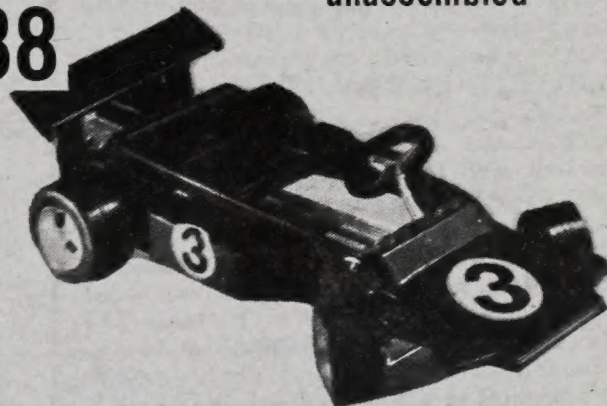
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Or are they sent to a picture show,
Where most delinquent children go?

They learn of crime and of sinful lust,
But not of Christ whom they ought to trust.
They learn to lie and to steal and kill
But not to love and to do God's will.

Who is to blame--you or the child,
If he turns to crime and becomes defiled?
Who should go to the prison cell,
The rope or the chair, and a burning hell?

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To turn from your careless, wicked way,
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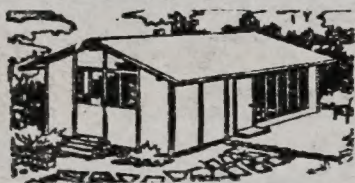


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	4. B. Johnston	Bancroft	6	7	13
	5. L. Robinson	Haliburton	6	6	12
	6. G. Bronson	Bancroft	2	10	12
	7. F. Henry	Haliburton	6	5	12
	8. R. Kellar	Bancroft	6	4	11
	9. E. Bain	Haliburton	5	5	10
	10. M. McGann	Bobcaygeon	4	6	10

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	Newcastle	5	2	2	1	23	30	5
	Bobcaygeon	4	2	2	0	29	26	4
	Lakefield	4	2	2	0	23	21	4
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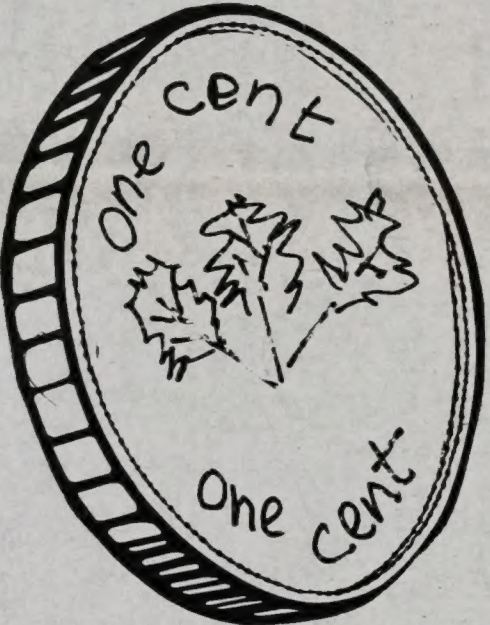
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Edward William Minaker late of Canarvon entered into rest October 15th, 1973 at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, Ontario.

Mr. Minaker was born in Allsaw and was the son of the late Edward Minaker and Mary Robertson. In 1910 he moved with his parents to Toronto where he worked for many years for Massey Harris Co. and later returned to Allsaw where he worked for his uncles. In 1941 he returned to Canarvon where he operated the Minaker Brothers General Store which later became Minaker and Burton General Store.

On June 29th, 1929 he married Irene Hicks who

survives him as does his two daughters Gwentyth Gilmore and Elaine Gilmore, also three grandchildren Lorraine, Ricky and Janice.

Mrs. Ann Cox of Port Credit is the only surviving sister. He was predeceased by four brothers and five sisters.

Ed was of a quiet disposition. The beautiful floral tributes and charitable donations showed the high respect he held in the community.

The funeral service was held from John Welch and Son Funeral Home Chapel on October 18th 1973 at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Jas. Bushell in charge. Interment was made at Ingoldsby Cemet-

ery.

Pallbearers were five nephews Ken Minaker, Don Minaker, Al Holden, Jack Forsythe, Murray Wruth and a cousin Russell Robertson.

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Monmouth news

Moved by Taylor seconded by Anderson that the minutes the November meeting be read and adopted. Carried.

Moved by Tallman seconded by Anderson that the general assistance payroll in the amount of 535.05 for November be paid. Carried.

Moved by Taylor seconded by Atkinson that the general accounts in the amount of 1188.69 be paid. Carried.

Moved by Tallman seconded by Anderson that we approve application H326-73 for severance. Carried.

Moved by Atkinson seconded by Taylor that the clerk

prepare a minimum tax by-law. Carried.

Moved by Taylor seconded by Atkinson that the road accounts in the amount of 3416.82 be paid. Carried.

Moved by Taylor seconded by Atkinson that we approve applications H35573 and 342-73 for severance. Carried.

Moved by Atkinson seconded by Taylor that Dave Ball, our land & park engineer attend the two day seminar programme for waste management. Carried.

Moved by Anderson seconded by Atkinson that this meeting adjourn carried.



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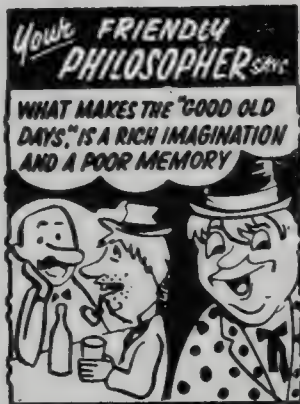
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All the public school students of Harcourt mounted the stage for the night's grande finale. Even this young fellow gets up and stretches his vocal chords.



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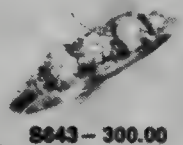
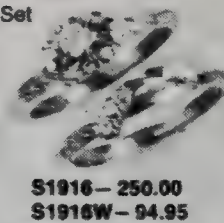
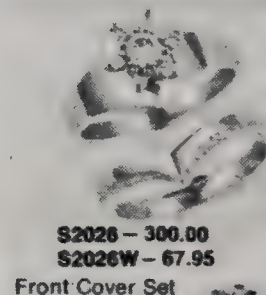
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ENERGY CONSERVATION

On Tuesday of last week, Energy Minister Donald MacDonald outlined in the House of Commons a voluntary program of energy conservation immediately, to be followed by a program of mandatory allocations in the new year. The Energy Minister asked Canadians to lower their thermostats, reduce their driving speed, form car pools and cut down on Christmas lighting, in homes and commercially.

Mr. MacDonald announced that both the provincial and federal governments will reduce the use of heating oil in government buildings - in federal buildings, this move will result in a reduction of 18%.

These programs are designed to deal with

shortages brought about by cutbacks in Arab production.

OIL PIPELINE

The Prime Minister said in the House of Commons that Canada's pipeline from Sarnia eastward will be built with federal government funds if private industry is not willing to invest in it. The pipeline is expected to be completed by the end of 1975.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT

The House of Commons gave final approval to the federal government's foreign investment bill. Introduced in January by Industry, Trade and Commerce Minister Alastair Gillespie, the bill would establish a screening agency for some foreign investment and restrict expansion of foreign controlled firms.

H. Gorden Green

Up in the old hometown the other day I met a man who shared a great adventure with me just 40 years ago. I can measure that intervening time exactly if you must be satisfied that this story is really true - it was in the summer of 1933 when we had that encounter and the reason I recall that meeting so exactly is because it was one of those rare occasions when I very nearly made a hero of myself. Or if you must believe it the way my old friend told it up in the feed mill last week, it proved an occasion when I very nearly got my block knocked off.

It was the summer I had taken it upon myself to be a Scoutmaster, and I had gathered about a dozen young lads into a farm truck to take them down an old sod road which led from the edge of the village of Arthur to a woods with nothing much alive in it but a few lazy cows and one lazy creek. Now I knew that road very well and one of the reasons I had chosen it was because I was so certain that there would be no other travellers on it to disturb us. I was so sure in fact that no one else would be using it that night that I didn't really pull my truck all the way off the road when we piled out. Just made a half hearted gesture of moving it somewhat to one side so that one of the ruts was still full of my truck wheels. Then with my troop, I went into the woods a little way to set up our camp for the night.

Suddenly through the gathering dark a very angry voice came booming over to us from the direction of the road. "Now what S.O.B. owns this here truck?" the voice demanded. "D'you think you own this road?"

Well I must have known that I didn't have a strong legal basis for the way I had parked my truck but there was a chip on the shoulder of that voice that was sorely tempting me to knock it off.

"Aw you can get around it if you try!" I yelled.

To which came the immediate retort, "You get over here and move this heap of yours or I'll move it for you!"

I was quite brave when I was 20 or so. I said, "You lay a hand on that truck and I'll smear you!" And at that I began to move up through

the dusk to see just what sort of man it was that I was about to smear. My boys began to follow with wideeyed apprehension.

"Welcome!" said the voice. "Step right up! Don't mind if I do!" And I became aware that he too was advancing to battle through the gloom.

Behind me, one of the boys who had more sense than I did, began to doubt the practicality of all this, but I assured him in a properly modest way that there would be only two hits-I would hit the other guy and he would hit the ground. So like a good Christian soldier I marched forward into war until suddenly his bulk loomed out of the night immediately ahead of me. And the next moment we both recognized each other. He was one of our very best neighbours, a man who had been a good friend of my family ever

since I could remember.

"Well Bert!" I said in supreme embarrassment, "I didn't dream it was you! Here! I'll have that truck off the road in a jiffy!"

And what did he say? "Well Gordon, Didn't recognize your truck at all in the dark! Nor your voice neither! No, never mind moving! I can get around it all right. Leave your truck where it is!"

So I never became a hero after all. But I did learn a lesson which has kept me wondering every since-wondering how many millions of other men would have escaped being heroes, how many wars would never have gone into the history books if the nations of the world had only waited till the dark between them cleared before rushing to "get there fastest with the mostest."

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Watch for more exciting details next week.



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THIS WEEK from Ottawa

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LIBERALS WIN IN NFLD

Roger Simmons, a 34-year-old school board super-

intendent, won the riding of Hermitage for the Liberals in a provincial by-election in Newfoundland. The seat was formerly held by a Conservative.

Standing in the Newfoundland Legislature is Liberals 9, Progressive Conservatives 32 and New Labrador Party 1.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chap. 284, Sec. 443 of the Municipal Act, that the Township Council of the Municipality of Dysart et al proposed to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Haliburton, Ontario, on Monday, January 7, 1974, a By-Law to Stop Up and Close the following:

That the portion of the Road Allowance between Lots 25 and 25, Concession 3, in the Township of Guilford, all of which portion to be closed is outlined in red on a Plan of Survey made by H. C. Bishop, O.L.S. dated November 19, 1973, attached to and forming part of this By-Law, be closed and stopped up.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at its meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Township Council of the Municipality of Dysart et al shall then and there hear in person, or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard.

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Cardiff Council

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the Township of Cardiff was held on Dec. 6th, with all members present.

Ross-McBride: Motion

Moved by Ross seconded by McBride: Motion that the minutes of the last Council Meeting of the Township of Cardiff held on November 6, 1973 be adopted as read. Carried.

Peter-Ross: RESOLVED: That the Council of the Township of Cardiff approve of the following Applications for Consent from the Provisional County of Haliburton Land Division committee Files No. H-339/73, H-351/73, H-353/73, H-358/73. Not approved File No. H-358-73. Moved by Peters seconded by Stapley: RESOLVED: That the council of the Township of Cardiff support the establishment of a livestock veterinarian service to be located in the Bancroft area. Carried.

Moved by McBride seconded by Stapley: Motion that the Clerk inform Monmouth Township and the Improvement district of Bicroft of the Fire Marshal's recommendations and inquire about financial arrangements for providing fire protection. Carried.

Moved by Peters seconded by Ross: Motion that the Clerk order fire extinguish-

ers for the Municipal Office, Cardiff Recreation Centre, Highland Grove and for Township road equipment. Carried.

Moved by Stapley seconded by Peters: Motion that the following applications for cancellation, reduction re-fund in taxes under Sec. 636 Municipal Act be approved: Roll # 08019005000 in the amount of \$1133.08 and Roll # 05020001200 in the amount of \$102.73. Carried.

Moved by McBride seconded by Ross: Motion that the Road Superintendent and/or the By-Law Enforcement Officer attend a two day training program for disposal site operators in the Haliburton, Victoria, Northumberland and Durham Counties at Peterborough on February 18 and 19, 1974. Carried.

Moved by Peters seconded by Ross: RESOLVED: That the Council of the Township of Cardiff make an appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board re: decision of County Court Judge on reduction of assessmen on Walter Babor's properties. Carried.

Moved by McBride-Ross seconded by Stapley and Peters: RESOLVED: that the Council of the Township of Cardiff approve of the following increase in pay: machine operators to be paid at a rate of \$4.00 per hour and general labourers at a rate of \$3.00 per hour effective December 1, 1973. Carried.

Moved by Ross and McBride and Seconded by Stapley & Peters: RESOLVED: That the Road Superintendent's salary be increased to \$10,000. effective December 1, 1973 and subject to approval of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications. Carried.

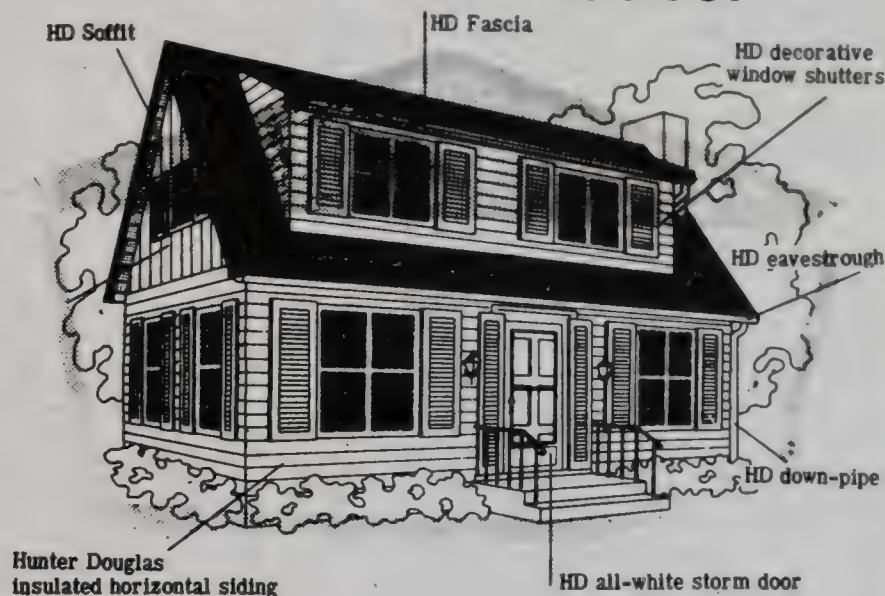
Moved by McBride seconded by Stapley: RESOLVED: That the Council of the Township of Cardiff authorize the Clerk-Treasurer to prepare Municipal and Road Voucher No. 12 under authority of the council and to issue cheques for all invoices and wages incurred up to December 31, 1973. Carried.

Moved by Peters seconded by Ross: Motion that the Clerk-Treasurer receive the correspondence and items of business discussed, approve and finalize as required. Carried.

Moved by Peters-Ross: Motion that the following accounts for the month of November 1973 be said: Municipal Voucher No. 11 in the amount of \$3,026.50 and Road Voucher No. 11 in the amount of \$3,375.65. Carried.

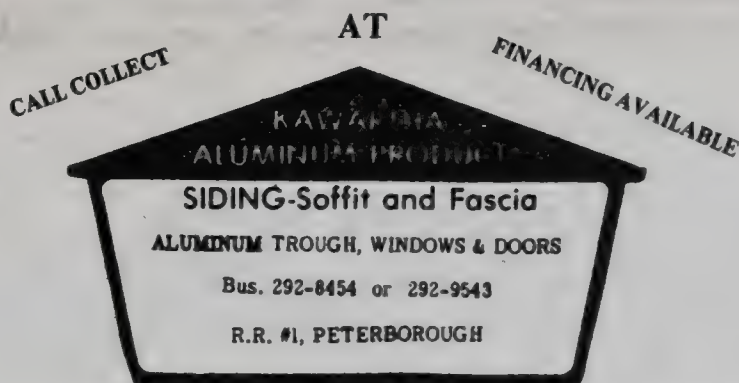
Moved by McBride seconded by Ross: Motion that this regular meeting of The Council of the Township of Cardiff be adjourned and meet again on January 8, 1974 at 7:00 P.M. at the Municipal Office on McGillivray Road or by call of the Reeve. Carried.

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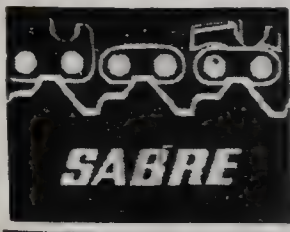
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Starting next week these articles will change, that is if I receive the co-operation of the readers of this paper, who have an honest desire to know what the Bible teaches on different subjects.

It is very hard to write them.

You can see what I meant about having your co-opera-

something every week without knowing what the reader would like to know about the Bible. If you have any questions about the Bible, please send them to me, and I will do the very best that I can to answer them, if you do not have any questions I won't have anything to answer.

Unsigned questions will receive no consideration. Your name will not be used unless you so desire.

I have a question for those of you who are Bible scholars, although this is not the type of questions that I hope that you will send to me. What man in the Bible on the day that he was born,

lost his father, mother, grandfather and uncle?

Answer next week.

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Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the true meaning of Christmas. The time is 7:30 P.M. and the dates are Sat. Dec. 15th Sun. Dec. 16th., and Mon. Dec. 17th.

Haliburton News

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McMillan of Peterborough visited last weekend with the Webbs.

Patients in Haliburton Red Cross Hospital this week were:

Mrs. F. H. Herlihey, Wilberforce; Mrs. Jill Lee and baby girl, Wilberforce; Mrs. Isabella Wait, Gooderham; Mrs. Vera Macdonald, Kinmount; and Mrs. Anne Kirkpatrick and baby boy of Gooderham.

Patients in the Haliburton Red Cross Hospital this week were: Mr. Melville McKnight, Haliburton; Master Sheldon Sowden, Eagle Lake; Master David Shaw, Minden; Mr. Percy Gabb, Minden; Mr. Floyd Henderson, Minden; Mr. Holly Stevens, Minden; and Mr. Clarence Hartin, Kinmount.

Canarvon News

Mrs. Sinclair Russell is spending a week in Mississauga at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Windsor.

Mrs. Norman Brown has been laid up for quite sometime, I am sure all her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Allison Chambers is spending the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Penney and family are visiting in

Toronto this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harrison and family of Oshawa are guests at the home of Barbara's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Hal Burton.

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United Church holds pageant

Sunday December 9th the Children and Young People of Haliburton United Church Sunday School welcomed Jesus to Haliburton.

Mr. Nicholson called the congregation to worship, and the congregation responded in song with "O Come All Ye Faithful".

Everyone delights to hear small children sing and this year was no exception. The Pre-schoolers, Kindergarten and Grade 1 sang of Mary and her Baby, then in childlike delight sang of hearing the Reindeers. Grades 2 and 3 sang "Joy to the World" and told of the Star in the East. Grade 4 asked in recitation and song

"Who is This?" and "What Child is This?"

Mr. Nicholson related the Story of a Donkey who helped carry Mary and Jesus on their travels and in his usual way delighted young and old alike. While Mr. Nicholson told the story the Senior grades (5, 6, 7 & 8) prepared to tell us the Old yet ever new Story of Jesus' Birth.

The young people depicted the Christmas story with Love and Simplicity. Two Senior girls told the story while the rest of the Seniors acted the familiar parts. First the Angels in their white robes and silver Halos, some Halos were

straight some were slightly tilted but their faces glowed with Love.

The Angels were followed by Mary and Joseph who took their places beside the manger. Then the Shepherds came to worship the Babe, finally the Wise Men brought their treasures to give to the King. The Senior Choir added much to the telling of the story, with many carols.

Mr. Nicholson brought the Worship portion of the Sunday evening service to a close with the Benediction.

Then we had a visitor that young and old look forward to seeing every year. Santa Claus came in with gifts for

the members of the Sunday School.

In this day of Spectacular everything! with people running hither and you, battling their brains to try and buy Christmas presents and stay within their budget: it is refreshing indeed to have a little nostalgia to whisk us back to our childhood when we were part of the Sunday Christmas Pageant.

Praise God that we still have dedicated Sunday school teachers telling our children the Old, Old, Story of Jesus and His Love making it forever New.

World religions not listening

To the people of Israel, a nation that claimed to worship him, Jehovah God is recorded as saying: "I, Jehovah, am your God, the One teaching you to benefit yourself...if only you would actually pay attention to my commandments! Then your peace would become just like a river, and your righteousness like the waves of the sea." (Isaiah 48:17,18)

But the evidence considered shows that the world's religions have not paid attention to Jehovah's commandments.

In Christendom, (the people professing to be Christian) in fact, more and more clergymen are openly expressing their lack of faith in the Bible as the inspired Word of God. Science magazine of November 1972 describes a California board of education meeting in which a "Mormon bishop and the dean of San Francisco's Grace Episcopal Cathedral" argued in favor of evolution as against the creation account in the Bible book of Genesis. The New Catholic

Encyclopedia, while claiming to accept essentially the Bible as inspired says, "It is nonetheless obvious that many Biblical statements are simply not true when judged according to modern knowledge of science and history."

A similar viewpoint is expressed in the Baptist Broadman Bible Commentary. At a 1972 convention of the Southern Baptists (the largest Protestant denomination in the United States) a resolution was presented to recall and rewrite this work because it did not uphold the Bible's truthfulness. But the resolution was voted down by a ratio of 4 to 1. (The Christian Century, Aug. 2, 1972).

What have been the results of all this? Have the world's religions been able to demonstrate that they can downgrade Bible teachings and still produce good morals, conducive to peace and security? To the contrary, conditions worsen earth wide, and Christendom has long been among the

hardest hit as to crime, immorality, drug addiction, racial strife and war. The nations with non-Christian religions have also become increasingly the scene of unrest and division, political corruption and deteriorating morals. As the Bible puts it, "They have rejected the very word of Jehovah, and what wisdom do they have?" (Jeremiah 8:9) The evidence world wide is undeniable. It proves that the world's religions are not a true force for peace and security.

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Mrs. Harry Welch was busy last week moving into the house just behind the Cosy Cabins.

Cox's Apparel held their Christmas Open House last Saturday with winners of merchandise prizes being \$25 Marlin Gartshore, \$15 Charlotte O'Neil and \$10 Welma Dettman.

Mrs. Alfred Kimball is home again after surgery but still laid up, all her friends wish her well.

Minden Kinettes donated a Wheel-chair and toy-box full of Christmas gifts to the Red Cross Hospital. They raised funds from card parties and dances and each of the 18 members donated a gift.

Mrs. Waner Casey and Ken Casey spent Sunday at

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Continued**

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Wanted

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The Maple Lake U.C.W. wish to thank all those who helped in any way toward our Annual Christmas Tea and Bazaar.

Births

LEE, Gary and Jill (nee Cameron) are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Robin Florence, weighing 6 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces, on Saturday, November 24, 1973 at Haliburton Red Cross Hospital. Sister for Gerry. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Lee of Tory Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cameron of Wilberforce.

In Memoriam

HICKS - Our Mom and Dad, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks and sister Muriel who passed away suddenly on December 1966.

A day of remembrance we sadly recall, Without farewell you left us all, To be with us in the same old way Would be our dearest wish today. Lovingly remembered by Gerald, Betty, Bev. David and Roger, Elva, Jack, Eric and Scott.

**In Memoriam
Continued**

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Notice

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowen of Wilberforce will be "at home" at Harcourt Community Hall on Saturday, December 29, 1973 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. No gifts please.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of

BERTHA H. McELWAIN,
Deceased.

All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Bertha H. McElwain, late of the Township of Anson, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on the 30th day of August, 1973, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitors for the said Estate on or before the 20th day of December, 1973.

AND TAKE NOTICE

THAT after the last date named, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the solicitors shall then have notice.

DATED at Haliburton, Ontario, this 15th day of November, 1973.

Gardiner & Cork,
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P.O. Box 186,
Haliburton, Ontario.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Margaret Otto, late of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, deceased, who died November 25, 1973, are required to send particulars of their claims in writing to the undersigned Executors on or before the 5th. day of January, 1974, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received.

Dated at Haliburton this 3rd. day of December, 1973.

ELWIN ROBERTSON, Haliburton, Ont.
FRANK McINTYRE, Haliburton, Ont.

Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of **LENORE ROBERTS**, late of the Township of Dysart in the Provisional County of Haliburton, deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of October 1973, are requested to send the same to the undersigned Solicitor on or before the 28th day of December, 1973, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 28th day of November, 1973.

DONALD J. FINN, B.A.,
LL.B.,
P.O. Box 158, MINDEN,
Ontario.

Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS and Others

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of **HERBERT ROBERT McKELVEY**, late of the Village of Minden in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 21st day of November, 1973, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned Solicitor on or before December 28th, 1973, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 28th day of November, 1973.

DONALD J. FINN, B.A.,
LL.B.,
P. O. Box 158, MINDEN,
Ontario.
Solicitor for the Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS and Others

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of **PHILIP MATTHEW CANEY**, late of the Township of Lutterworth in the Provisional County of Haliburton, Resort Operator, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of August, 1973, are requested to send particulars of their claims in writing to the undersigned solicitor for the Executrix on or before the 28th day of December, 1973, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 29th day of November, 1973.

DONALD J. FINN, B.A.,
LL.B.,
P.O. Box 158, MINDEN,
Ont.,
Solicitor for the Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of **EVALINE JUNE CARPENTIER**, late of the Township of Dysart in the Provisional County of Haliburton, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the 4th day of November, 1973, are hereby notified to send their statements to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors on or before the 28th day of December, 1973, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received.

DATED at Minden, Ontario this 29th day of November, 1973.

DONALD J. FINN, B.A.,
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P. O. Box 158, MINDEN,
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Solicitor for the Executors: Stanley Parish and Norma Parish.

Notice

NOTICE OF CREDITORS

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of **LORETTA PALMER** late of the Township of Anson in the Provisional County of Haliburton, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of October, 1973, are requested to send the same to the undersigned Solicitor on or before the 28th day of December, 1973, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 29th day of November, 1973.

DONALD J. FINN, B.A.,
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P. O. Box 158, MINDEN,
Ontario
Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS and Others

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of **LAURA MAY HICKEY**, late of the Township of Minden in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on the 4th day of August, 1973, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned Solicitor on or before December 28th 1973, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, this 29th day of November, 1973.

DONALD J. FINN, B.A.,
LL.B.,
P. O. Box 158, Minden, Ont.,
Solicitor for Howard Hogg,
Administrator with Will.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of **SYLVESTER CLARK BARRY**, late of the Township of Stanhope in the Provisional County of Haliburton, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of August, 1973, are requested to send the same to the undersigned Solicitor on or before the 28th day of December, 1973, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 29th day of November, 1973.

DONALD J. FINN, B.A.,
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Coming Events

The Christmas Dance at West Guilford Community Centre will be held on Saturday Dec. 15th. Music is by the Plov Boys. \$4.00 a couple. Restricted.

Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS and Others

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of **ARNOLD EDWARD DAVIS**, late of the Township of Minden in the Provisional county of Haliburton, deceased, who died on the 4th day of September, 1973, are requested to send the same to the undersigned Solicitor on or before the 28th day of December, 1973, after which date the Executrix will distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at the Minden, Ontario, this 30th day of November, 1973.

DONALD J. FINN, B.A.,
LL.B.,
P. O. Box 158, MINDEN,
Ontario.
Solicitor for the Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS and Others

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of **FRANK (FRANCIS) WELCH**, late of the Township of Anson in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on the 9th day of October, 1973, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned Solicitor on or before December 28th 1973, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. at Minden this 29th day of November, 1973.

DONALD J. FINN, B.A.,
LL.B.,
P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario.

Solicitor for John H. Fleming and Donald J. Finn, Executors.

Coming Events

The Blakley Singers (Quartet & Musical) are making a return engagement to All-saw Pentecostal Church, on Sunday, December 16 for both morning and evening service. We are so happy to have them come again - their ministry in Word and song was a wonderful blessing.

A Christmas pageant - "The Birth of Jesus" - will take place at St. George's Anglican Church, Haliburton, at 7:30 p.m. on Sat. Dec. 15th, Sun. Dec. 16th, and Mon. Dec. 17th. Free seating tickets are available at Candlewood Gifts or Varty's Jewellery. A collection will be taken at the Church.

Salvation Army Rummage Sale at Salvation Army Hall on Friday, December 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The card party at the West Guilford Centre for December 20 has been cancelled. The next one will be January 3, 1974.

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CORPORATION OF THE PROVISIONAL COUNTY
HALIBURTON

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF BY-LAW NO. 872 OF THE CORPORATION OF THE PROVISIONAL COUNTY OF HALIBURTON TO TAKE TITLE TO COUNTY ROAD NO. 10 AS SHOWN ON REFERENCE PLAN 19R387, REGISTRY OFFICE OF THE PROVISIONAL COUNTY OF HALIBURTON PROPOSES TO TAKE TITLE TO A 66 FOOT ROADALLOWANCE IN LOTS 22 AND 23, CONCESSION 6, LOTS 22 AND 23, CONCESSION 7, LOTS 23 AND 24, CONCESSION 8 AND LOT 24, CONCESSION 9, TOWNSHIP OF HARCOURT.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 446 of the Municipal Act, that the County Council of the Provisional County of Haliburton proposes to give By-law No. 872 its third and final reading at its regular meeting on Wednesday, January 16th., 1974, at the Council Chambers in the County Building, Minden, Ontario.

And take further notice that before the third and final reading is given, the said By-law at its regular meeting to be held at the time and place mentioned above, the County Council of the Provisional County of Haliburton will hear in person or by his or her Council or Agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the said By-law and who applies to be heard.

If any person wishes further information regarding the above mentioned By-law, they may contact the County Engineer at the County Building, Minden, Ontario.

Dated at Minden this 22 day of November, 1973.

Mrs. Winnifred M. Lahay, Clerk-Treasurer

Community Centre

The Eleventh Meeting of the Community Centre Board of Management held at the Minden Municipal Office on Monday, November 26, 1973 at 7:30 p.m.

Moved by Muriel Welch, Vice-Chairman, Seconded by Richard Parisotto, Secretary-Treasurer Directors Reg Booth, D. Pritchard, L. Harrison.

Moved by R. Parisotto Seconded by L. Harrison: That the minutes of the meeting of October 23, 1973 be approved.

The Secretary-Treasurer was directed to order the necessary utensils and serving dishes to complete the kitchen.

The Box Office Statements to date were reviewed. Letter of appreciation was received from Mr. S. Baker,

Principal of Archie Stouffer Public School regarding the use of the Arena by the Public School students.

Moved by Reg Booth Seconded M. Welch: That the rates for 4X8 signs to the Board's Specification on arena inside walls be set at 75.00 per annum with cost of sign to be paid by renter.

Carried.

Further that each side of the zamboni be leased at 375.00 per annum per side sign to be provided by the lessor. Carried.

Tenders were received for the use of the Arena for the summer of 1974. The tenders were deferred for further study.

Moved by D. Pritchard - L. Harrison: That we now adjourn. Time 10:45 P.M.

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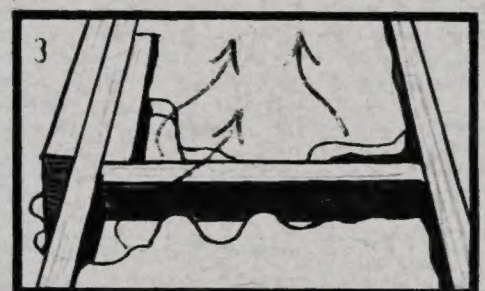
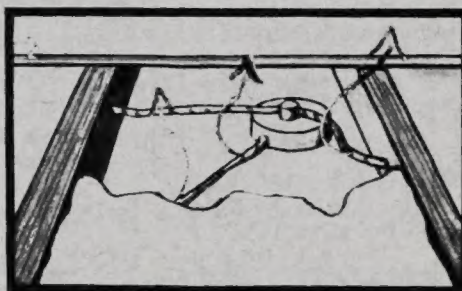
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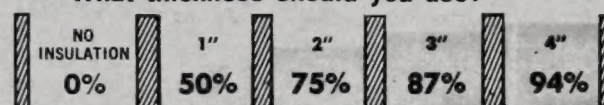
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